Rec'd Sept 8 '74

St Geo 23rd Aug 18th/74

Dear Friend Engelmann

When Dr Parry was here we had a talk & he proposed to gather Cactus, plants & seeds & send to you to be sold, for a sufficient enough to amply pay your trouble & interest taken & pay all expenses. The Doc thought it would do well & said he would write you & so I have been waiting to hear from you — The seed & small plants he must the big Cactus &c he put right to Provo, thence by rail to you. He thought seeds would perhaps sell as fast as ~~this sales in Europe~~ — but what do you say? & I'll gather stick & pay onward to Provo — you pay R R freight & sell I can send you some Cactus two or more to caught — Joshua tree various species Yucca Cactus &c

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Many is my Search here. I must
raise Some & am almost desperate
would do anything not disreputable
What Can I do do with you. help
me! — A Fine Nut need be — You
know all about that — Should
think there big Echinos & Englemanii's
& other fine & magnificent Species
would buy any here — and
then Joshuas a foot & two feet high
G. Mahensis &c — Then is no Seed of
Queen Bureafolia this year — nor
have Seed of other sorts — Cheshire
has sprut a mouth or two gathering
seeds — Shall Send them on &
follow with Cactus & Yucca plants
Please give me earnest attention
till Spring evolve a good Strain of
advice — Then am in Midst of varnt
of fruits — With Cold and Zinc Sunn
for me have no market — So far
from R R — Anxiously awaiting
Some cheerful reply
Yours Truly J. C. Jelsun

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Rec'd Nov 10th
Ans Dec 5

Asst. Bot. Gardens
Utah Terry Oct 26 1874

Dr George Englemann

Dear Sir

I today send you Specimens of Pinus Cedrus & Pumpr & Abies with Cones two packages plus & Cones three & give me the two names of Each if you can from the Specimens sent.

I also send you seed of Abies Cone color and a few seed of another Abies of which you will find a Cone in the package of Cones please to tell me what seed of Each kind an a Study nuts & also what seed of the pine to three is worth give price for pound or oz.

I send you a small lot of Yucca Baynesifolia seed also seed of Juniperus Osteosperma

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Dr C C Dany said to me when
I moved with him on the
23 of July to collect a quantity
of Yucca Angustifolia and
I told him to you as you
would be able to see him for
me regarding at the time that
the Germans were here
Yucca now. I can deliver
the seed to you by mail for $1—
per pound $2 to be paid when
you receive them the other
$2 when you have sold the
seed. I can also deliver
Juncfruit Ostia Expan at the
same rate.
How Kind Sir will you take
the Lot of seeds pounds
Each. I have Cut poor success
for finding Customers for
Sud Cuing to poor to go
to the Expense of advertising

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Dr Jay assured me that I would find you a Kind hearted Liberal Gentleman & acting upon that assurance I have taken the liberty of writing to you so familiarly If you find the Aber end of any value to you please to remit what you can afford as I live in a locality where money is very Scarce & it is often impossible to get money to buy Stamps a few Send Out to a friend for Shot Muhum a few years since. brought me a lot of Stationary last Winter but the supply is nearly Exhausted Hoping to hear from you at any time that it is convenient for you to Compare I holding myself ready to

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to know you in any way
that I can.

I Remain Yours
July

A. L. Siler

I have found lots of Plants
Tuesday Each day about
200 diffrunt plants with
some one & many scarce
plants that I wish to see
they are worth $17.50 pr
100 delivered by mail if
any of your botanical friends
are in want of plants notice
of this locality for their
herbarium please to refer
them to me

Yours
A. L. Siler

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1 Dia roundrum Cone.
2 2-y. Vir.
3 P. Plumbi
4 D. "
5 D. "
6 H. Longa
7 Cher. imp. on J. Vir.
8 A. Douglasi Cone
9 Tab Common alp
10 Ab. Canadian
11 Pin Strobus
12 A. Canadian Cone
13 A. Menziesii Cone
14
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St George Utah Dec 26 1874

My Kind Dear Sir

Your excellent letter is just received & I hasten to respond I am sorry for loss of the plants as much & more for your sake than mine, knowing the vilest & fiendish you are in such subjects & matters, but the loss is not irreparable for we can duplicate in due time Anything you may suggest & Considerably add I think in regard to the Cedar berries, they are ripe, but upon examination I find many & most of them blights - so we have to take them as we find them & do the best we can. We will collect at any time another Cargo & try and take advantage of lessons by past experience but never with my Consent, to your injury & loss — Should any of our ventures pay advance of cost, I shall insist your Share in the profit — but without your entering into the risk

Shipments by fright lines are often uncertain but I have always before been very successful - & seldom suffered loss or delay - & often get parcels from N.Y. or Phil - in excellent time - this is why I risked the fright. Mode of Conveyance In the high altitudes I procure seeds often are overtaken before ripe by frost, & very probable so of the pine cones but as they came from forests high up near the Snow - I have been sick for two months but am now improving and about - Our winter is delightful & we gather bouquets of flowers from open ground for Christmas - enjoyed our apples figs - fresh & dried grapes - almonds wine &c - product of our own gardens anything you would like of our location - botany for your own garden I shall send you with pleasure & a hearty welcome. & your kind expressions are never down upon a barren soil - accept my kindest regards, & best wishes & believe me

Yours truly

Chas Sitgreaves

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Charles Sitgreaves by me & wishes to be Kindly remembered

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Osmun near Glendale Kans
Leo Platte Dry Dec 28 1894

Dr Geo Englmann

Dear Sir! Your letter of 3d inst reached me by last mail a week ago and I was much pleased to learn that you had received the seed & Jun bark or some of my inquiries found called it when I mailed it to you. You give the names of the different species of pinus Also & Juniper will you do me the kindness to say whether Pinus flexis is common or not & whether and of it will be valuable when collected it is a Tree that has attracted my notice more than any Tree growing in this locality on account of its habit & beauty. I have 5 or 6 pounds of Yucca baccata Sv Shall I send them to you To Lind to Emmury & Shall I find you send J Juniperis California var Utahensis for the Same market to be paid for as you propose to pay for

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the last and with which I shall
be well satisfied knowing that
any thing that you send out
will bring a fair price
The seeds of the Abies Canadensis were
gathered very late in the season in
fact it was so late that could
find but very few trees with
cones on them. I have not found
a seed of A Canadensis this season
but what was gathered & shipped
may this not be noticed
I did not expect that the seeds of
the Abies Nigra were good I
only sent them to show you what
sort of seed they were, in looks.
I expect to send all of my Duplicates to Dr Parry and you can
deal with him I wrote to you in
regard to them at his Suggestion
If you wish any thing in my line
order it & me will not fail our about
pay or price, I am Yours Truly
A D Tellis

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Rec^d Febr 28th 11 Day

Ulm Atmr mar/ Ranch P.O. Utah Jany 26 78

Dr George Emerson

Dear Sir your Letter of 31 ult addressed to [illegible] the 23d inst I [illegible] note & [illegible] last as [illegible] to the P.O Office I have not been [illegible] very Bad [illegible] the last time I went to the P.O. office 3 miles distant I rode through Snow 30 inches deep & it has been Snowing Ever Since the Snow in the valley around my house is now 28 inches deep on the level & badly drifted in the hollows what its depths may be on the mountains between here and Ranch P.O. the Lord only Knows probably 5 or 6 feet.

I have enclosed an Envelope in which please place the $10 with the answer to this & like request for same & it will reach me

I am very sorry that I cannot fill the order for seeds contained in yours Shepherdia rotundifolia did not seed this year probably on

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Cuts of spring foot Fr. 2 nigh yr ago, 76 & shall
Try and find Seed of this most
beautiful shrub. & if so would be
pleased to furnish your Friends
friends at the rate of $2.00 per oz
All of the Prophyllum ammoenum
and that I collected this Season about
3 lbs sent into Dr Parrys hands and
Sent to Europe months since but
fail I can furnish fresh seed at the
rate of $10.00 per pound,
Pinus flexilis did not seed this year
nite probably seed this Season & if so
I can furnish at $8.00 per lb
there is another that you want that I
cannot make out it reads in your
letter "Also Pinus flexilis and Oreono-
phyllus" am I right if so I do not
Know the pine. Could you describe it
& in what location it usually grows
whether in valleys or on mountain tops
I send by this mail a sprig of
pine brought to me by a gentleman
who is well acquainted with this
mountain, he says that he has seen
no such Pine growing in location

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much & has grown out the same box from which this spig was taken I asked him to procure me a cano but he informed me that he could not find a cane either old or new So I send the spig & know that it is a very unsatisfactory way of doing business but I have done the best that I could up to this time to get fuller specimens, if you think that it is worth while I will try to obtain better specimens & cones next season I shall go to the bog myself.

How was one Abies sent this, Last 95
they will probably fruit this year when I will be pleased to furnish you list at the following rates

Abies Canadensis	per lb	$ 10 —
" Englemanii	do	10 —
" Menziesii	do	10 —
" Douglasii	do	8 —

Orders for seed should be given as Early as July as seed can easily sent off as soon as gathered per Mexican of Philadelphia Lots all the Year Long & Farm to Span and as

Soon as I have collected seed I fill the orders on hand and send the surplus to him.

I would suggest that your Summer correspondent sending his seed from this locality should write to me direct writing in English if convenient to him if not I can have their letters translated

I send a list of Fruit & other seeds with prices that grow in this locality remember that I only agree to furnish these seed when the Fruit as it is not every Season that they do &c. so that orders should be given with that understanding

On the 21 of last month I forwarded to your address of papers please say as to whether they are properly prepared & if you have any suggestions to make they will be gladly received I Remain very

July Yours

A. L. Siler

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Rec May 31

Osmer Near Ranch P.O. Kansas

Utah Terry May 20 1875

Dr George Englemann

Dear Sir Your letter Enclosing $2

Bill received Some days since & should

have been answered sooner but

have been so very busy making

some Herbills that I have not

been able to write.

I am very sorry that the plants that

I sent out are so poor but I did

the best I could in putting them

& with the materials that I had to

work and so hurriedly carried out have

done better

I received from Asa Gray and he

also the paper which I sent me

on the 24th & then the paper came

all right & was gladly received

I hope to spend some time with

Dr Parry this season & then perhaps

plants can be made a specialty

in. Labiatae [illegible]

[illegible]

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an — of 3 [illegible] P. C. Rumsey
[illegible] Dec 15 1875
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[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Seeds of Carex for Name, & should
have been sent Aug last spring when
fresh ripe & not after so that
they might germinate & grow
as they naturally do & not
[illegible] frozen in Box & kept
[illegible] until April & then sent
[illegible] to the Conclusion of
[illegible] that the plants are grown by
an [illegible] & living plants & consequently
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
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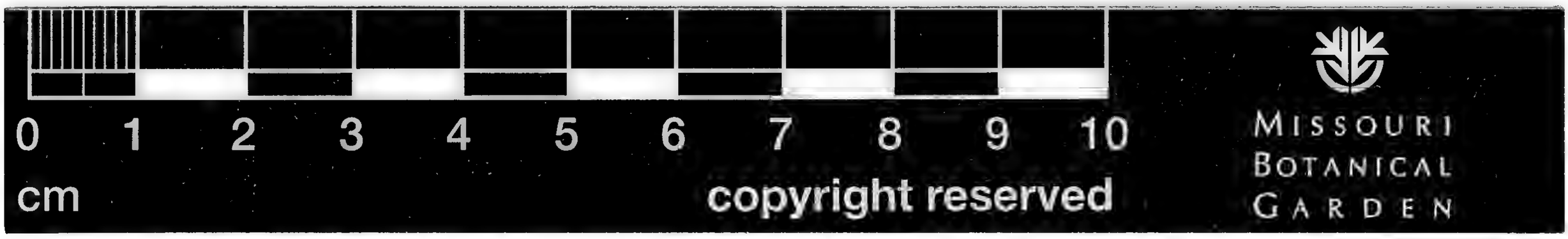
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Rec Jan 5 76
Ans — 7 Como Mar Ranch P.O.
Kane Co Utah Dec 31 /75.

Dr Englmann

My Dear Friend

Some time since Dr Parry
wrote requesting me to send
you some Plants by the
same mail that takes this
and I write send you
specimens, I write for postage
as they are all packed but I
must write untill I get money
to buy "Stamps"

If the Plants are worth any thing
to you please send it in such
paper as you send me last
winter as I am almost run
ashore for paper to write on

Remain very Truly
Yours

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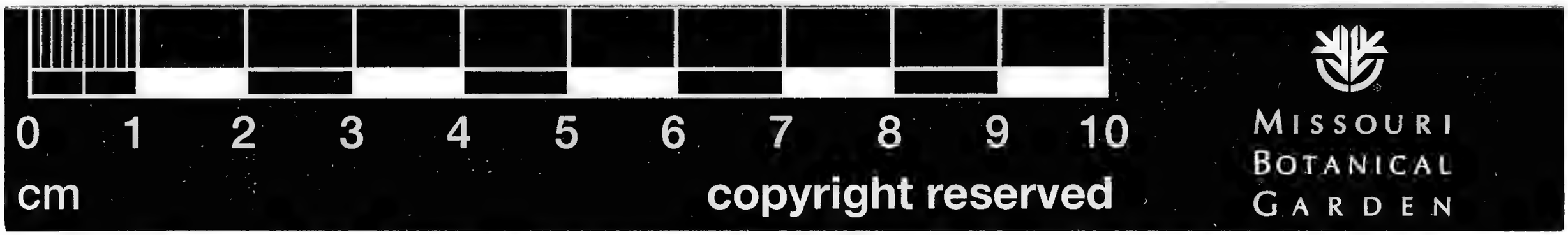
Will exchange set of Plants

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April [illegible] Letter rec'd. I will try hard to get the
Rec'd 21 Apl 1876
Ans 20 May
Pls. Cards &c of P. Balfourianus. How many Sets
Have ours Sum P. monophyllus will look
it up this Summer. How many Sets.
I expect to be in Mr Johnsons locality & will
probably be able to find it, he may be
willing to give one direction.
No seed of Yucca brevifolia are known they
do not seed very freely will try & get
some this season for you I Remain
(Money rec'd all right) A. D. Selby

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Apr 4 96

WRITE THE ADDRESS ONLY ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

To Dr Geo Engelmann
St Louis
Mo

ST. LOUIS, MO.
APR
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Rec'd June 12th
Ans'd by

Salt Lake City Utah June 7th 1876

Dr. Engelmann

Also Cowles over

Dear Sir; I send you

today a Specimen of Bark & Sprig

of an Abies that I would like

to have the name of also 2 Sprigs

of a Juniperus which there is

a dispute between me and a

Mormon here he claims that

it is Edens Virginiana please

name it also Will you be so

kind as to write to me and

address your your letter to Mr

John Reading Florist S L City

Utah

I have not been able as yet to

find Pinus monophyllus as yet

but hope to find it in these

Mountains yet I shall probably

spend the whole summer in the

Mountains East of this valley

& San Pete Valley Please write

at your Earliest possible Convenience

as I shall probably make a collection of the plants for the market of the Alcis if I find that it is not in cultivation any way I shall collect two of it this fall & shall want the name of it then

Please oblige by letting me know at your earliest convenience

Address in reply
John Reading
Florist
St Louis City
Mo

to oblige Yours very truly

A. L. Siler

If I find any pinoak that looks as though it might be rare I will send it to you

Sam Young
A. L. Siler

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Rec Jan 22

Edinr Jan 18 1817

Sir George Cayleys

My Dear Friend

Your Card of 20th of Dec Came to

Hand This Evening I will send you a

pound of Seed Spanish Sarsaparilla

immediately but in a few days. I will

also send you Sarsaparilla Roots

of The Same

The Piper Balfourense Nux Vomica

for you by Leith a Gentleman That is

going Passenger in The Same

Vessel which I Hope will Land him

safe. I Cannot at Present

Learn The Quantity.

In the Course of Gardening Natural

Science You Will Learn able to get over

Seeing to the Sickness of the Boy

Lad is Language to Cultivate Plants at his

Time of Life Very Important

Your Own Calling for the Benefit

Mankind Let Mankind Learn Their

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worth when you receive them.
I have not collected any plants this
year Except Peroplyllum.
I send you 1 Doz Slices of green
brevifolia I send them for your own
use I would send more but they
are very scarce and as many of
my friends have asked for them I
want to divide them up
I will as you request look closely
into Jas after Abies Concolor Davi-
diana is if the Abies fact as I
shall do no that readily calcula-
ted of your formula
Thinks Abies Douglasii very little
Abies Menziesii. A. Concolor. A
Lasiocarpa. A Engelmanni or
Abies Mertensiana or Picea grandis
Picea Sitchensis or Picea Menziesii
Picea Engelmanni or Picea
Pinus Contorta or Pinus
Ponderosa Scopulorum or Pinus
Flexilis

Yours truly
H. Engelmann

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Rec'd Febr 5 '77

Wm Nuttall

Sunday Jany 20 1877

My Dear Friend

I received your letter of the 1st Per-
taining to the Cuscuta which I hope
will reach you safely and prove
satisfactory. Let me hear from you
as I am willing to trade the matter to
your satisfaction

I see the Smithsonian Inst. Collected
the Pinus Balfouriana this season
~~for me~~ & informs me that it was
not the Cuscuta. I have a Libro about
16 in long with leaves on it in my
room which I found in Walnut Cañon
in the season & try for the Cuscuta
We have in this locality and they are
tolerably plenty in several parts of
it. In Cactus are found in the

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Enclosed letter to Mr Wm Hall which please
send to some suitable Post Office
with Illustration of Prairy Primrose please
send you a small one a year
or two ago. It grows in low moist
often 100 in a mass about 6 in high
with Corymbed flowers red with
yellow tube, inflorescence Cauline of 4 to
and very abundant, lower leaves
Primrose 1000 flowers Evening Primrose
it is very handy often Growing along
side of Railroads Lots or Acres
Can you tell me from the number
Letter & where discovered so I can
Find them. Please send Plants
Cuttings for trial next Spring

I Remain Truly Yours
T. Nuttall

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Would do any Thing for you in P.
or Ohio and in 1877 if So please
give me your order in my Tour
about June and Dont Know Exactly
times Would want them
If the Seeds or Fruit Entire & Good

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Ans — /21

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C. V. RILEY, *Chief*,
St. Louis, Mo.
A. S. PACKARD, JR., *Sec'y*,
Salem, Mass.
CYRUS THOMAS,
Disbursing Agent,
Carbondale, Ill.

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE

U. S. Entomological Commission,

HEADQUARTERS,
Cor. Sixth and Locust,
St. Louis, Mo.

EASTERN OFFICE,
Hayden's Survey,
Washington, D. C.

St. Louis Mo July 11, 187[illegible].

Prof C. V. Riley

Dear Sir, I received the

Enclosed Box of Insects this Morning

and was much pleased to find that

you had taken such an interest in

my request. I send to you which

you named Alucita (Pterodactyla) Pentadactyla.

I could not find any Cynips on it

on examining it from the Ground but

succeeded in finding a Cynips exactly like

the other two of the same kind that I sent to you.

I intend to go in a Cedar Swamp

I did Yesterday but then again it was too wet

to go. I did take another Box on with me

but then again it may Probably have a

Cynips or two in it in this Box

it is larger enough to see

and I will send them to you that

I find. I will send them Cynips of

Kinds and very Seared Sure This Season is

for as I have been able to find plenty

in March & April in Kind Weather

the Cynips appear in the

early in the June

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If you have not sent me
a list of trees please do so
at once as I am anxious
to receive them & plant them
this fall. Please send
me 3 different kinds
of Pines
Yours
Chas. Mueller
Feb 24/82
Dr Sir
Enclosed find check for $17.50
in payment of the above trees
Yours truly
Chas Mueller

I will also send you as soon as Mrs. A Thurber specimens of the Mistletoe so that we may be able to find it in flower.

I have put three cups in Newspapers I saw in Paste Board Cannon get any having use up books Cards and Envelopes Acknowledge receipt

If you would send me a bundle of Missouri Rob Tobacco it would greatly oblige

Yours Very Truly

A. D. Lélu

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Rec June 11
Ans — 12

Rawe Wis. May 24 1878

Dr Sir Engelmann

Dear Sir:

I have today put up for your
Prize a Miss Engleds mss in
Victoria as I am very sorry
I did not 25 cents from a Young
Lady as I am from I had
in Some Counts from one
to Eight and from Another
I have put him in a Tin Can
with damp moss so as to keep
him moist. I think they are
in Larva. I will in 2 or 3
Weeks send again from the
same Counts so as to give you
a good Chance at them
I Shall be in the Field in
a Month Collecting Seeds &
Plants I Say This because I
Remain, Yours of the Last Day

Send me the Catalogue
of your seeds, plants and
things in the line of flower
seeds and shrubs or the seeds
you may Either Order from
yourself or Refer to me
I would like to hear
from you in regard to
the seeds &
2 balls of twine and
Save my Bill Gross

Aud. L. Sills

When You write on receipt of this,
please address as follows

A L Sills
Care Levi Sawyer
Tequesville
Utah

Obliged A L Sills

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Sann ño haste
Jgeu.

S. L Liler

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Rec May 22d

Manch Oct 5 1879

Dr Sir

I send you today a Bundle of Mr Hatton Growing on the Low Pine Peninsula. I am in hopes it will answer and if Mr Hatton is known as red cedar unlike Mr Sawyer today will by and obtain getting during the Summer I send a Bundle Cedar will you do me the Kindness to Tell me the name of it

If you want any more Specimens of the Mistletoe out today M. Day and I will send them

Yours very Truly

Gardner Colton

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Rec June 4'

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Ranch Utah May 14

Dr Geo Engelmann

My Dear Sir:

Your Esteemed favor of 2d inst just recvd thanks for the Ph Enclosed also accept my thanks for the name of the Cactus which I make out to be Echinocactus Whip-plei If I can any plase correct as I wish to be correct in my and to names of plants

I expect to start in a day or so for the Mountains about Escalante River I probably will not be back in time to collect the Ponderosa or how they are in flower but if I do not I shall commission my Son in Law Mr Geo Johnson who collected these I dont want to collect them for me

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Mr Johnson informs me that the
land growing on the east slope
of the Esculenta nts another of
these Arrotheins which are much
larger many of them 8 in long &
nild Kufs a sharp look and for
them and Kufs you posted
I hopi to find some fine things
on this trip if I do I will not
forget you

Iam Truly Yours

A L Siler

Address A L Siler
Rauch
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Dr Geo Engelmann

My Dear Friend

I send you today a mistletoe as least I can make nothing else out of it which I find on Abies Engelmanii which pine of Utenings accompanying I send Candle you will find a cone off of same Tree

If this is of any interest to you I can procure you more of it as the Season advances

Let me know whether you want any more of it or no

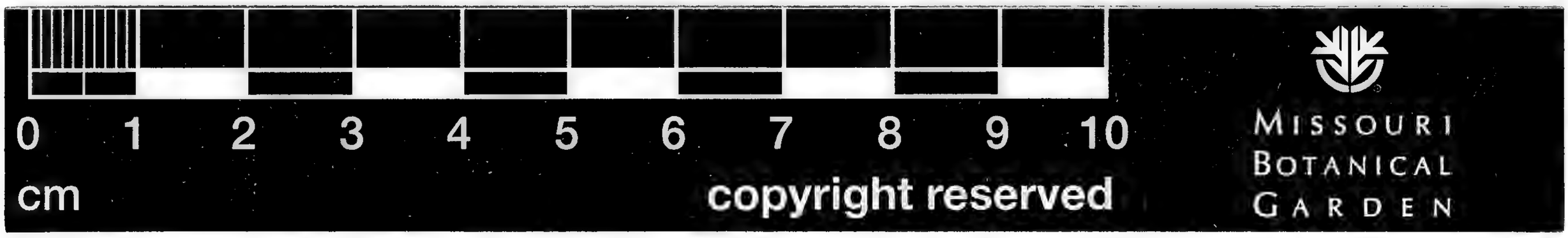
I will try and Look for Pinus Ponderosa Mistletoe down as it is in flower

Remain Very Truly Yours

A. D. Tyler

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I sent this, planted on Knox, whether it is A convolv. The pol[illegible] whole grove is [illegible], and does not look like A convolv of other Localities

[illegible]

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Am Cambridge Sept 24
Am Oct 20

Ranch Wire Aug 21 1875

Dear Engelmann

I send you by this mail a few specimens of Grass & a few Sedges which I have collected since I saw you. I have also collected a few specimens of Grass & Sedges which I have not yet had time to examine, but which I will send you in a few days

saying that you will be at
Selle and doubt that may
be in your mind as to the
inviolability of this oath and be

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Ranch Utah Nov 18 79

Dear Sir:

I have just received your letter Containing $2.00 I owed a little Some Time before with $1.00 in it for which favors accept thanks

I will as soon as I can go upon the Mistletoe on the Penny Ancestors. I think I have found Mistletoe on Abies subalpina Var glaca Nilo Look after it as Soon as I Can get to it Send it with the others and the Pinus edulis and Some of the Pinus edulis or 3 Juniperus Utah this November and probably with Some 80 —

Sam yours very
truly A. L. Lilin

If you Could get me orders for Cactus Seeds Send from Some of your many Friends

I should feel under many obligations to you

Yours

A D Dilley

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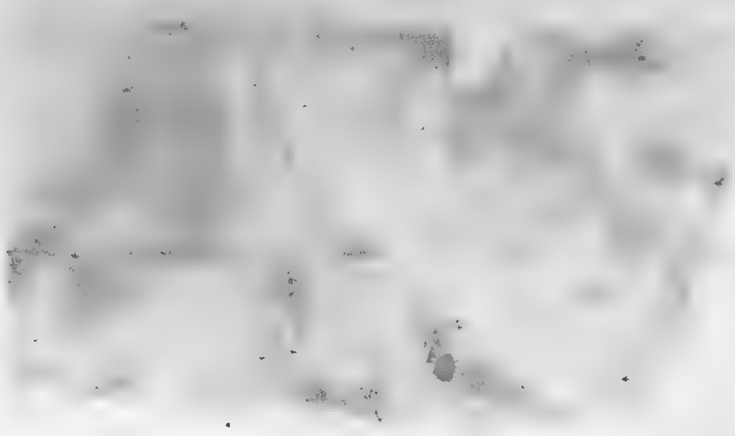
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A. L. SILER,
Collector of, and Dealer in
TREES, CACTUS, FERNS,
and SEEDS.
Pahreah, Utah

Rec Dec 5
Ans — 6

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Rec May 6

I and 1/30 gri Arsenate pills, the
take morning & evening —
also Iron & Solution (Cider)
Hamilton & Adams

Patterson Mont April 2, 1882

Mr Geo Englemann

Dear Friend by writing to you
Sundry I have written in regard
to plants please allow me to
address you at this time on
another Subject.

Early in February I became
afflicted with a disease in my
foot or in the front of the foot
the hollow or instep forward
the symptoms are as follows
the flesh seems to become gran-
ulated or in small grains under
the skin causing purple spots
when these grains do not break
the skin the color is a yellowish
the granulated spots become
very sore and extremely painful
after a few hours the spots or

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gruns go away the Scrunps and a
pains go away for a fue
minuts sometimes for hours
when they return again the under
side of the fut or balls behind
the toes becums sroluu the fror
toe and the three outside toes
an Each fost becums swoken
while the too nest to the grat toe
has not been swoluu soo or
painful at any time when the
pain is the most sure (it as
a drawing binding ded pain
not sharp or shooting) it fels
as though the part would burst
opn and as though the too nels
were being pulled out by the
roots. I have used linaments
fully finding but very little
relief from this use, I have
taken no medicine internally

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as I mutter know what to
Take or how it if I how.
My health and side of my
fut was more bitter although
I have lost flesh
Now the question can you
send me medicine by mail
to be taken internally to
Eradicate the disease as it
cannot be cured and then it
must be drove out
of your side send me
Medicine with which
Soild small cash & pay
it for

Sam Respectfully
Yours

H L Sikes

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Rec Dec 5th
Ans — 11

Hildale Sanford Co
Asst Secretary Dear Sir
Eli Lilly & Co

Dear Sir; I received your letter and the box of Asterin pills last spring and took the pills according to your directions I received a great benefit from them but my feet still pain me at times the pains are not constant but I suffer with them occasionally especially at night after I have been on my feet a great deal during the day I have been troubled this same with a pain or pressure in my head on the left side from the center of the head to the center of the back the left arm becomes numb or paralyzed while the pain lasts it lasts from 1/2 hour to 2 days I feint that I cannot explain just how it brings these spells on me

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I live in constant dread of a recurrence of the disease in my feet and in fear of the more frequent occurrence of the pains in my head.

If you can send me Mudarine that will relieve or cure either one of the above disorders kindly send you the money for the Medicine & your trouble & then will write me how much I owe to you.

Last April I forwarded to Bruno Hagert Schmidt of Erfurt Germany several varieties of Cactus they wrote me of the plants as follows

"What you call Cereus Peruvii is decidedly no cereus but an Echinocactus it very much resembles our Echinocactus Cylindraceus received from Southern California. You should send a plant of this sort to Dr Engelmann and ask him the right name."

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I accordance with this sup-
position I may have also a few
Cuttings of plants which I can
send You If you please Sir the
proper name of the species
I have not as yet been able to find the
specimen of Exercuthexocidg for you
but I hope to be able to get the specimen
for you early March or April when I
hope to be able to visit the locality.
There has been a cactus described to me
as growing in Arizona between the
Rockies & Sonora bordering and the Colorado
River I will try drawing you a plant
(cop)
x a second Cactus with smaller ones
growing on it do you know of such
a Cactus or do you believe such a
plant exists is it yet to be found
in North America
Hoping to hear from you at an early
date
I remain very Truly Yours
A. L. Lee

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Rec Jan 3d 1883
Ans ——— C.

Hilodale Utah Co Jan 01 1883

Dr Cousin Ezy &c

My dear Friend

I have of late been very remiss in not writing you before now, but I have had a great deal of Excitement to go through with, and have had but little time to myself. I will now endeavor to make up for lost time. I suppose you have heard of our Move to this place, but I will give you a short account of it. I have not kept a Journal of our Proceedings since we left Provo, but will endeavor to give you a short account of it from memory.

We started from Provo on the morning of the 15th of March and had a very pleasant time for the first day or two. We had a very large company, there being 27 Families in all, and 27 Wagons. We had a very pleasant time for the first day or two. We had a very large company, there being 27 Families in all, and 27 Wagons.

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review of Canadian flora
Ago I am in Wisconsin Hawthorn
specimens a few trees that
were cut to fit long neck
in left wood, may be set out of
a list of Asclepiadeae grown for
years with books and the body
of the leaves the leaves large
almond form a plant the
a small valve on the both
ends of the calyx to form
new pairs each of which
to Canada grass only the
pairs of one set and the
pairs of the plant
with ends then pressed
pressing in neighbor
two - four

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Rec Jan 10
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Hillsdale Mich
Jany 1st 1883

Dr Leo Engelmann

Dear Sir: Mr C. H.
Haskell of Hallands Patent
Onida Co New York who has
been engaged with one of the
Gr Powells Geological Parties
passed today with a box of
Fossils Parties he brought them
in to show them to me when I
advised him to leave them as
they would not be of any use
to him to grow when he got
home accordingly he left
them and I send you
two of them and ask you
to give me the name of
them the species is found
in many localities in



southw Utah & northw
Arizona for all that they
are very scarce, & seldom be
the case that more than
5 or 6 plants are found in
one) place
The Echinocactus Wislizenii or
E cylindricus / are larger. 2
in the same ex. grows
near the Colorado river on
the S W side and East of
the Cactoskin Mountains
If it is not the plant
that I suppose it to be
will you please give me
the name of it & any
literature it is in Cultivation
or not.
Mr Haskell made no
observations upon the life

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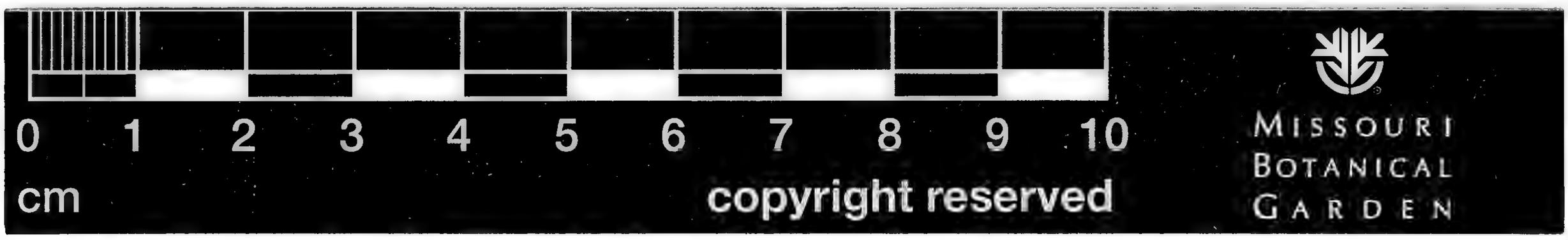
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is valid yet in a Mrs
Case if that I would
have you end it to
him as the abmradly
after you had sun it
I enclose all the postage
stamps that I have and
have tonight to pay
the postage on the plant
when you forward it
I Register the Pack
so as to have it go
safely

Sam Cary
Respectfully

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G. L. Lilly

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Please write on receipt of Packages sent. Answered & let me know where that can I help to Send you same more cactus seeds that I have no time for only to C. Baldwin St Georges Utah

Rec May 3'

Kanab Utah April 23, 1883

Dr Sir Engelmann

Dear Sir Today I Send a registerd package Containing 2 Echinocactus Xeranthemoides or the only Cactus that I can find in the region of Country that the Gentleman told me he got the Spines & send vessel that I sent you in, I also send 2 send vessels, found the same Cactus the Cactus that is dried has a Seed vessel on it and as it is the only Specimin that I could get hold of that could be sent by mail I send it with a living plant It is evidently not an Echinocactus LeContii as that plant very seldom produces more than one head from the same root while those I send in almost every instance produce more than one I have counted as high as 23 of them in one bunch all from one root the largest about 8 inches in diameter and the smallest 2 in in diameter. I have sent out third out of about 100 find that turns to be new plants that grows in a single form like this 

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the Small cactus I found about 150 miles
from where I have sent you found Mamillaria
Chlorantha or Chrysantha (which is right?) but
it to me resembles M Chlorantha very much
Will you do me the kindness to Tell me the
name of both Kinds of cactus that I have
sent to you in the box. If the larger plant
is new I would feel thankful for discription
of it as you describe it.

I sent you a few leaves with stems and
suckers of a plant that is new to me
with a request that you would Tell me
what it is Please Let me Know if it is in
Cultivation and whether it is a desirable
plant to Cultivate Will you also give your
views in regard to packing it for shipment
the root of it is very much like a yucca
root and in its habit it resembles yucca
I have got track of a much larger Agave
than I gave Mathews and as Soon as I
can get opening I will send them to you
they grow in the Grand Canon of the Colorado
River I Remain Yours C V Leiberg

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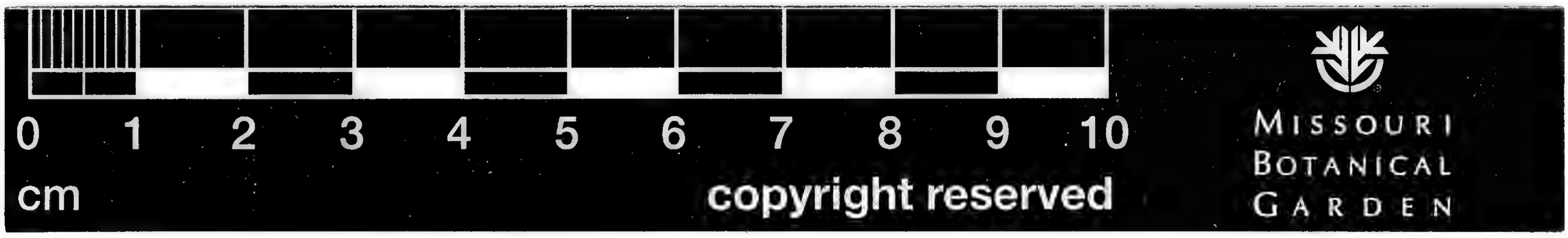
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Ans — 15

Topographical Club Camp
April 28 1883

Dr Asa Gray

Dear Sir Today I sent you
two Cactus in a box will you
be kind enough to name them
distinguishing them as I have by
the name of Locality or by
accents as Pipe or Cattlemen
Camp

I have just seen our Sawyer
he informs me that I did not
go far enough down Kanab
Gulch for enough to find
Echinocactus Xeranthemoides but
I will go far enough down as
soon as I can cut to it
Remain Truly
A. D. Lilly



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[illegible] of the sand & each of
the sand to be of different
colors & then make to me
A Dish Set a Brush Tube full of sand
it up with Sand Then Set upon the
Sand Cabage heads from 2 in in
diameter to 10 inches pushing them
in the closest manner making
the small ones fill the interstices
below the Larger then take a look
at it and you may see a strong
resemblance to the Cactus in its native
habitat. Now can a Cactus growing
in this way be Called Live?

Some of the plants that I speak
of have flat Spines like those of
all the Leguse that I have ever
noticed while others growing with
them did in every other respect
resembling them had round Spines
I am satisfied that you would be
able to see a Difference if you
Could visit them in their native
habitat

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I cannot promise to get you flowers
of the Agave which you think is
A Shrubyii but I will try and get
you seed pods, buds, & plant next
Fall or Winter. They grow in the Grand
Canon and are almost inaccessible
Indeed I Can find them down Kanab
Canon close to the Rio Colorado from
which point they Can be packed
out On a horse. Mr Sawyer who
formed Excursions rides like me
since I reached that locality that
I did not go Foreward down
Towards the Colorado for & X. and
other parties Tell me that there is
a large Agave growing there which
I opine is the same as that grows
in the Grand Canon below Pearls
Seed etc. I am trying to work up

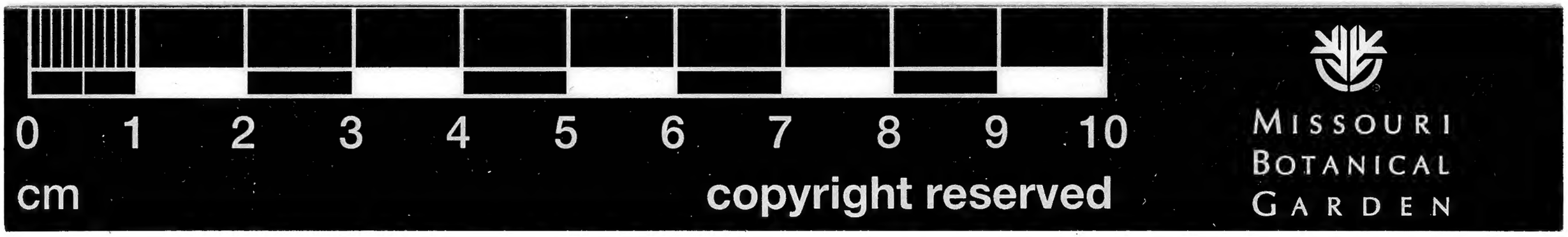
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Hillsdale PO Utah 7-2 83

Dr Sir I send you by this mail a small Cactus (in flower) is it in Viviparus var no Mexicanus which it resembles? it grows near the Southern line of the Great Basin altitude about 7000 ft. I send you a Cactus for Name Several ones since did you get it? Please answer at earliest Convenience as I wish to make up my list for 1884

Sincerely Yours A. L. Lilly

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